



## Community Group Study Guide

Week of: April 7, 2024

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Topic: Judah's Transformation

Passage(s): Genesis 37:26-27; Revelation 5:5; Genesis 44:14-34.

Introduction to Lesson: 1/4<sup>th</sup> of Genesis is about Joseph; yet God choses Judah –Let's see why.

Ice Breaker: Do you know someone whose life was transformed? Talk about the circumstances.

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### Discussion and Application:

Point 1: Joseph's dream; sold into slavery. Gen 37. What were the family dynamics? Why the rivalry? How has rivalry/jealousy/favoritism played out in your family?

Point 2: Lion of Judah. Revelation 5:5. Who was Judah? What was his character in Gen 37? Who is the Lion of Judah? What does this say about God's design on the life of Judah?

Point 3: Joseph tests his brothers. Gen 44:14-17. How has God blessed Joseph? See the irony? Why does Joseph put the cup in Benjamin's sack? What does Joseph realize?

Point 4: Judah's transformation. Gen 18-34. What do you notice in Judah's confession; his plea; his compassion (for Jacob); his sacrifice? Who does Judah foreshadow? How? Why?

### Going Deeper:

Where does true life change come from? What gets it started? What does it take? How long?

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Who do you go to for personal feedback? How can you practice self-reflection? How should we respond to feelings of guilt? Some areas (from scripture) to consider; Lack of: Kindness, Self-

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Control; Presence of: Addiction, Critical Spirit, Envy, Gossip, Greed, Need for Approval.

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Discussion Notes:

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Prayer Requests:

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